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DEPT FOR IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOREY: USUN FOR
AMBASSADOR BENNETT

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, UNDRO, UN
SUBJ: UNDRO DECLARED DISASTER AREA

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM SOURCES WITHIN UNDRO THAT
PROBLEMS IN THAT ORGANIZATION HAVE REACHED DISASTROUS
PROPORTIONS AND THAT OUTSIDE RELIEF WILL BE NECESSARY
TO SALVAGE THEM. ONE OF THESE SOURCES IS TED LAWRENCE,
WHO HAS SENT A LETTER ON THIS SUBJECT TO MOREY. THE
PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS TO ALERT THE DEPT TO THE
PROBLEM JUST PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THIS LETTER.

2. THE ENERGIES OF SOME OF THE TOP PERSONNEL
AT UNDRO ARE DEVOTED MORE TO INFIGHTING THAN TO FIGHTING
DISASTERS. MAY OF THEM ARE ENGAGED IN A GAME OF TRYING
TO BY-PASS BERKOL, READ HIM OUT OF THE PERSONNEL
PLACEMENT PICTURE AND GET THEIR OWN CRONIES SET
UP IN JOBS AT AS HIGH A LEVEL AS POSSIBLE. IN THE
POST, THE US HAS TRIED HARD TO PLACE QUALIFIED US
PERSONNEL IN UNDRO. THE ISSUE NOW IS NOT THAT
OF US PERSONNEL BUT RATHER OF SALVAGING THIS ORGANIZA-
TION WHICH IS, TO A GREAT EXTENT, A CREATION OF THE
US, BEFORE IT GOES DOWN THE DRAIN. AFTER RECEIVING
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LAWRENCE'S LETTER, THE DEPT MAY WISH TO ASK

AMBASSADOR BENNETT TO WEIGH IN WITH DAVIDSON.DALE

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